

# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

## In Memoriam

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EDWARD H. PARRY

*First Lieut. 1st New Jersey Cavalry*

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DIED AT PHILADELPHIA PA. MARCH 17 1916

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## EDWARD H. PARRY.

Private 1st New Jersey Cavalry August 14, 1861; Sergeant August 15, 1861; First Sergeant August 1, 1862; discharged for promotion October 21, 1862.

Second Lieutenant 1st New Jersey Cavalry October 21, 1862; First Lieutenant February 8, 1864; honorably mustered out September 16, 1864.

Elected October 16, 1889. Class 1. Insignia 7350.

Born March 30, 1839, in Bucks County, Pa.

Died March 17, 1916, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Edward H. Parry was born in Warminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1838; educated in the public schools in this town and at Hatboro Academy, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; died March 17, 1916, in Philadelphia. Entered the service August 14, 1861, as Private of Co. A, 1st New Jersey Cavalry; promoted Sergeant August 15, 1861; First Sergeant August 1, 1862; Second Lieut., Co. A, October 21, 1862; First Lieut., Co. D, February 8, 1864. Mustered out of service October 2, 1864. He served with the Army of the Potomac in General Buford's Cavalry Brigade on scouting and skirmishing duty until June, 1862. Then sent with Brigade to cooperate with General Fremont in Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, under General Pope; then with the Army of the Potomac, under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade. When the Cavalry Corps was organized under General Pleasanton's command he participated in all the campaigns under General Meade, operating with the Cavalry Corps until October, 1864, excepting the Shenandoah Valley campaign under General Sheridan.

When the Second Cavalry Division, to which he was attached, left with the Army of the Potomac, in front of Petersburg, he was assigned to duty as aide-de-camp on staff of General John B. McIntosh, commanding First Brigade, Second Cavalry Division, June 9, 1863. When General McIntosh was wounded, Colonel John P. Taylor, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry, succeeded to the command of the Brigade and Lieutenant Parry was assigned to duty as acting aide-de-camp on his staff October 25, 1863, and continued to serve in that capacity, with the exception of a few months, during which time he served as aide-de-camp on the staff of General D. McM. Gregg, commanding the Second Division of the Cavalry Corps.

During Lieutenant Parry's term of service he participated in nearly all the engagements fought by the Army of the Potomac: Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock Station, August 18, 20 and 21, 1862, Brandy Station, Snickers Gap, Bull Run (Second), Aldie, Stoneman's Raid, Kelly's Ford, Aldie, Middlebury, Upperville, Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, Shepherdstown, Salem, Mine Run, Parker's Store, Ely's Ford, Todd's Tavern, Sheridan's Raid, Beaver Dam Station, Yellow Tavern, North Anne River, Hawes' Shop, Cold Harbor, Gaines' Mills, White House, St. Mary's Church, Deep Bottom, Malvern Hill, Charles City, Cross Roads, White Sulphur Springs, Bristol Station, and numerous other battles and skirmishes not herein mentioned. He was mustered out of service by reason of expiration of term of enlistment October 15, 1864.

Companion Parry was married to Miss Sarah H. Shelmire, December 30, 1864, by whom he had two daughters, Mrs. Ella S. Bickel and Miss Edna L. Parry, both living. Companion Parry's wife died February 2, 1903. His second wife was Miss Frances L. Shelmire, to whom he was married August 9, 1904, and who died April 18, 1911. In addition to the two surviving daughter's there are two grandchildren, Edward P. Bickel and Miss S. Katherine Bickel.

Companion Parry was highly esteemed by his many friends. He was a gallant soldier with an unblemished record.

S. C. WAGNER,  
First Lieut. and Commissary 3rd Penna. Cavalry.  
H. L. GILMOUR,  
Brevet Major U. S. Vols.  
J. M. STRADLING,  
Lieut. 1st New Jersey Cavalry.  
*Committee.*

By command of

Paymaster THOMAS SKELTON HARRISON, U. S. N.  
Commander

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder*

*Official*

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